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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A golf ball comprising:

a golf ball body;

a pattern directly printed on a surface of the golf ball body, the pattern being defined by an ink comprising a basic resin containing a polyurethane having a hydroxyl value of less than 0.2 and a weight-average molecular weight of 20,000 to 60,000, and a coloring agent; and

a clear coat formed over the pattern and the ball body ~~surface.~~
surface;

wherein the basic resin further contains a polymer which is substantially free of hydroxyl groups.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 8,~~ claim 5, wherein the basic resin contains 80% or more by weight of the polyurethane.

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10. **(Currently Amended)** The golf ball according to ~~claim 8~~, claim 5, wherein the polymer is polyester, polyamide, or a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the basic resin consists essentially of the polyurethane.

12-13. **(Canceled)**

14. **(Previously Presented)** The golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 56,000.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 40,000.

16-19. **(Canceled)**